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March 11, 1981

TO: ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS/COUNTY CLERKS/PROPONENT
FROM: CASHMERE M. APPERSON, ELECTIONS TECHNICIAN

Pursuant to Elections Code 3520(b) you are hereby notified that the total number of signatures to the hereinafter named proposed Initiative Constitutional Amendment filed with all county clerks is less than 100 percent of the number of qualified voters required to find the petition sufficient. Therefore, the petition has failed.

TITLE: GAMING PARI-MUTUEL AND EXTENDED PARI-MUTUEL
WAGERING.

SUMMARY DATE: OCTOBER 8, 1980

PROPONENT: ROBERT W. WILSON

CA/slh



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TO ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Pursuant to Section 3513 of the Elections Code, there is transmitted herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed Initiative Measure entitled:

GAMING, PARI-MUTUEL AND EXTENDED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Circulating and Filing Schedule

1. Minimum number of signatures required 553,790
Constitution II, 8(b).
2. Official Summary Date Wednesday, 10/08/80
Elections Code section 3513.
3. Petition Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections
for signatures Wednesday, 10/08/80
Elections Code section 3513.
 - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file
with the county. All Sections are to be
filed at the same time within each county Monday, 3/09/81*
Elections Code sections 3513, 3520(a).
 - c. Last day for county to determine total number
of signatures affixed to petition and to
transmit total to the Secretary of State Monday, 3/16/81

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to 3/09/81, the county has five working days from the filing of the petition to determine the total number of signatures affixed to the petition and to transmit this total to the Secretary of State).
Elections Code Section 3520(b).

*Date adjusted for official deadline which falls on Saturday.

- d. Last day for county to determine number of qualified electors who have signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State Tuesday, 3/31/81

(If the Secretary of State notifies the counties to determine the number of qualified electors who signed the petition on a date prior to 3/16/81, the last day is not later than the fifteenth day after the notification). Elections Code section 3520(d), (e).

- e. If the signature count is between 498,411 and 609,169, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of all signatures.

Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified electors who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State Thursday, 4/30/81

(If the Secretary of State notifies the counties to determine the number of qualified electors who have signed the petition on a date prior to 3/31/81, the last day is not later than the thirtieth day after the notification). Elections Code section 3521(b), (c).

4. Campaign Statements:

Last day for Proponent to file a Campaign Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for period ending 4/06/81 Monday, 4/13/81

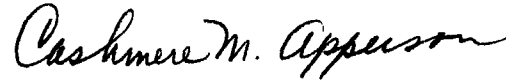
(If the Secretary of State finds that the measure has either qualified or failed to qualify on a date earlier than 3/09/81, the last date to file is the 35th calendar day after the date of notification by the Secretary of State that the measure has either qualified or failed to qualify. The closing date for the campaign statement is seven days prior to the filing deadline). Government Code section 84204.

5. The Proponent of the above named measure is:

Robert W. Wilson
14248 Dickens Street, #124
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Sincerely,

WILLIAM N. DURLEY
Assistant to the Secretary of State
Elections and Political Reform

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cashmere M. Apperson".

CASHMERE M. APPERSON
Elections Technician

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NOTE TO PROPONENT: Your attention is directed to Elections Code sections 41, 44, 3501, 3507, 3508, 3516, 3517, and 3519 for appropriate format and type considerations in printing, typing, and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation and signatures. Your attention is further directed to the campaign disclosure requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974, Government Code section 81000 et seq.



State of California
Department of Justice
George Deukmejian
(PRONOUNCED DUKE-MAY-GIN)
Attorney General
October 8, 1980

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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

OCT 10 1980

MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

By

C. M. Apperson
Deputy

Honorable March Fong Eu
Secretary of State
1230 J Street
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Initiative Proposing Amendment to: Constitution
Subject: Gaming - Wagering
Our File No.: SA80RF0020

Dear Mrs. Eu:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 3503 and 3513 of the Elections Code, you are hereby notified that on this day we mailed to the proponent(s) of the above identified proposed initiative our title and summary by sending a true copy of this letter.

Enclosed is a copy of our transmittal letter to the proponent(s), a declaration of mailing thereof, a copy of our title and summary, and a copy of the proposed measure.

According to information available in our records, the name(s) and address(es) of the proponent(s) is as stated on the declaration of mailing.

Very truly yours,

George Deukmejian
Attorney General

Robert Burton

Robert Burton
Deputy Attorney General

Enclosure

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

GAMING, PARI-MUTUEL AND EXTENDED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.

INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Permits extended pari-mutuel wagering on horse races. Establishes state commission which shall issue up to 500 licenses, or more with two-thirds State Senate approval, throughout the state to conduct extended pari-mutuel wagering on horse races. Limits both pari-mutuel and extended pari-mutuel wagering to horse races. Permits the conduct of various games of chance involving cards, dice, lotteries or gambling devices within the geographical boundaries of the cities of Adelanto or Isleton. Commission required to issue as many permits as the cities of Adelanto or Isleton request. Financial impact on state and local governments: There would be indeterminate state costs for the regulation and supervision of pari-mutuel wagering and gaming and indeterminate local costs for the licensing of gaming. State costs would be reimbursed from indeterminate, but potentially substantial, receipts from the state's share of the amounts wagered and from licensing and permit fees. Local costs would be reimbursed from locally established license and tax fees. There would be no net state or local costs.

AN INITIATIVE PETITION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT,
TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ESTABLISHING A LOWER PER CAPITA TAX ACT COMMI-
SSION, RELATING TO EXTENDED PARI-MUTUEL WAGER-
ING ON HORSE RACING AND GAMING.

Initiative Measure

TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE ELECTORS.

The full text of the proposed Amendment is as follows:

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

The Constitution of the State of California is hereby amended by adding thereto a new article and sub-section designated as Article IV, Section 19, sub-section (D), which shall immediately follow Article IV, Section 19, sub-section (C), and shall read as follows:

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 19, SUB-SECTION (D)

LOWER PER CAPITA TAX ACT

SECTION 1. Existing methods of taxation have proved inadequate to meet the increasing cost of State Government. The property tax cut has seriously impaired the State's economy. The sales tax has been raised a percentage at a time to the point that the State has become a serious partner to most commercial transactions incurred within its boundaries. Other existing sources of revenue to the State are urgently needed. There exists at this time, within the confines of this State, a multimillion dollar activity related to Gaming and Book Making as set forth in the Penal Code, Chapter 10 of this State which operates without State taxation or supervision. It is further evident that vast sums of State revenues are expended in what has proved to be a futile effort to curb or eliminate this activity. The purpose of this Article is to provide for Gaming as set forth in the Penal Code, Chapter 10 of this State, Extend Pari-Mutuel wagering on horse racing. And is to be a pilot experimental program for the State of California for a limited period of time, Twenty Eight (28) years.

Section II. The Legislature shall provide for the regulation of Gaming as defined in the Penal Code, Chapter 10, Section 330, and Extended Pari-Mutuel wagering on horse races as follows:

Section III. This Article shall be cited and known as the Lower Per Capita Tax Act, and all reference to same shall be the same.

Section IV. Recognizing the mandate of the people, the Legislature shall pass all laws reasonably necessary to implement the conducting of Gaming and Extended Pari - Mutuel Wagering operations on horse racing within this State. After the 28-year period referred to in Section I. of this Article expires, the Legislature shall have the power to extend the pilot program to a time to be determined by it which any subsequent license and permit may be issued according to all rules, regulations, and conditions which the Legislature may have then prescribed or to confirm said Article for all counties of this State.

Section V. Jurisdiction and supervision over Gaming and Extended Pari-Mutuel Wagering in this State and over all persons or things having to do with the operation of Gaming and Extended Pari-Mutuel Wagering is vested in the Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission.

The Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Governor. Each member shall have been a resident of this State for four (4) years next preceding his/her appointment. Each member shall hold office for a term of four (4) years. Any vacancy shall be filled by the Governor for the expired term.

The members of the Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission shall receive a salary of \$25,500.00 dollars per annum.

The Governor may remove any Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission member for cause upon first giving him a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity to be heard.

The members of the Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission shall appoint one of its members as Chairman.

The Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission shall appoint such employees as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this law.

The Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission shall appoint a secretary who shall receive the annual salary provided for by Chapter 6 (commencing at Section 11550) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

The salaries of the Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission members, the secretary, other employees and all other necessary expenses to carry out the Gaming and Extended Pari-Mutuel Wagering measure shall be paid monthly by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the State Controller and the certification of the chairman of the Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission out of the California State General Fund.

The Lower Per Capita Tax Act shall establish and maintain a general office for the transaction of its business at a place to be determined by it. The Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission may hold meetings at any other place when the convenience of the members of the Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission requires.

SECTION VI. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, corporation, association, or other legal entity to conduct Extended Pari-Mutuel Wagering in this State without a license from the Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission.

SECTION VII. The Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission shall issue up to Five Hundred (500) licenses to conduct Extended Pari-Mutuel Wagering on horse racing in this State. The Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission may issue as many other licenses to conduct Extended Pari-Mutuel Wagering as necessary in this State, with two-thirds (2/3) approval of the State Senate.

SECTION XIII. Ten days following the official declaration of the vote by the Secretary of State, the Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission shall take applications from Applicants on application forms furnished by the Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission. The Applicants shall pay to the Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) as filing fee and it will not be refundable in the event an applicant is rejected by the Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission for a license to conduct Extended Pari-Mutuel Wagering in this State. When the Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission issues a license to conduct Extended Pari-Mutuel Wagering, the licensee shall not sell or transfer said license without the approval of the Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission.

SECTION IX. The license fee for Extended Pari-Mutuel Wagering within the State shall be paid to the Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). All application fees and license fees for Extended Pari-Mutuel Wagering on horse racing shall be paid into the State General Fund. The Licensee shall pay said license fee annually thereafter. All revenues derived for the State from this Article shall be used to lower taxation to the people of the State of California.

SECTION X. Extended Pari-Mutuel Wagering shall take place in all Counties and Cities of this State.

SECTION XI. Extended Pari-Mutuel Wagering shall take place in establishments throughout the State which shall be equipped with closed-circuit television for viewing of the race with Pari-Mutuel

SECTION IVX. The Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission shall be charged with the administration of this Article, for the protection of this Article and for the protection of the public and in the public interest.

SECTION XV. This section relates to Gaming only as follows:

A. Gaming is to be a pilot experimental program for the State of California for a period of twenty eight (28) years.

B. San Bernardino County, and Sacramento County shall be the only counties for this pilot program. Only the Cities and to the Cities' boundaries shall be involved as stated in the following:

C. The geographical areas permitting Gaming are located in the County of San Bernardino known as the City of Adelanto California, and the County of Sacramento known as the City of Isleton California.

D. Each City named shall adopt a City Ordinance with a full-time three (3) man Commission appointed by its City Council for the purpose of a screening-licensing Commission of each City to investigate applicants for a Gaming license: Supervision over Gaming of each City, establishing its own licensing and tax fees.

E. The Legislature shall pass all laws reasonably necessary to implement the conducting of Gaming as defined in the State Penal Code, Chapter 10, Section 330 including Slot Machines, Card Dice, Dice, Punchboard, Lottery, Pool-Selling, Faro, Monte, Roulette, Lansquenet rouge et noire, Rondo, Tan, Fan-Tan, Stud Horses Poker, Seven-and-Half, Twenty-One Black Jack, Hokey-Pokey, or any banking or percentage game played with cards, dice or any device for money, checks, credit, or other representative of value.

F. The Cities named in Section XV. (C.) shall have the exercise of local option permitting Gaming, as set forth in this measure relating to City locations.

G. The Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission shall issue permits for Gaming at the request of the respective City Council. It shall be unlawful for any person ~~to~~ ~~obtain~~ ~~a~~ ~~permit~~ ~~for~~ ~~Gaming~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~City~~ ~~of~~ ~~Isleton~~ ~~California~~ ~~or~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~City~~ ~~of~~ ~~Adelanto~~ ~~California~~ ~~or~~ ~~in~~ ~~any~~ ~~other~~ ~~City~~ ~~named~~ ~~in~~ ~~Section~~ ~~XV.~~ ~~(C.)~~ ~~shall~~ ~~have~~ ~~the~~ ~~exercise~~ ~~of~~ ~~local~~ ~~option~~ ~~permitting~~ ~~Gaming~~ ~~, as set forth in this measure relating to City locations.~~

A. " GAMING LICENSE " defined: any License issued by the Cities of Adelanto, and isleton California, or any political subdivisiou thereof pursuant to this measure or Sections which authorize the person named therein to engage in Gaming, as defined in Section XV.in this measure.

B. " GAMING PERMITS " defined: any permits issued by the Lower Per Capita Tax Act Commission which authorize the person named therein to engage in Gaming, as defined in Section XV. in this measure.

C. " PERSON " defined: any association, corporation, firm, partnership, trust or other form of business association as well as a natural person.

D. " EXTENDED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING ESTABLISHMENTS " defined: restaurants serving lunches and dinners for the convenience of the public and to the public.

SECTION XVII. All provisions of the Constitution of the State of California and the laws of the State of California, in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed. If any portion, Section or clause of this Article shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remainder of this Article.

SECTION XVIII. The Legislature shall pass all laws necessary to effect operation of this Measure. It shall take effect Five (5) days after the date of the official declaration of the vote by the Secretary of State and become operative upon the first day of the first month after the date of the official declaration of the vote.

SECTION XIX. The provisions of this Article are self-executing.



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Attorney General
October 8, 1980

Robert W. Wilson
14248 Dickens Street, #124
Sherman Oaks, California 91403

RE: Initiative Proposing Amendment to: Constitution
Subject: Gaming - Wagering
Our File No.: SA80RF0020

Pursuant to your request, we have prepared a title and summary of the chief purposes and points of the above identified proposed initiative. The title and summary are set forth in a letter sent to the Secretary of State, as required by Elections Code sections 3503 and 3513. A copy of this letter and our declaration of mailing is attached.

Please send us a copy of the petition after you have it printed. This copy is not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file in this matter.

Very truly yours,

George Deukmejian
Attorney General

Robert Burton
Deputy Attorney General

Attachment

Robert W. Wilson, Proponent
14248 Dickens Street, #124
Sherman Oaks, Calif. 91403

(213) 981-4792

Sept. 10th, 1980

Amendment #1

Honorable George Deukmejian
Attorney General,
Wells Fargo Bank Building, Suite 500,
Fifth St. and Capitol Mall,
Sacramento, Calif. 95814

Dear Mr. Deukmejian:

Received your letter, that your office is preparing a title and summary to my proposed Constitutional amendment Initiative filed Aug. 5th, 1980 in your office. Subject: Gaming - Wagering Your File No.: SA80RF0020. I wish to amend said Initiative.

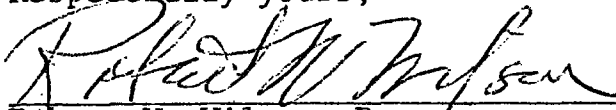
The change is, page four Section XV, paragraph (B) (C) and (H), page Five under Section XVI, paragraph (A). Dropping the County of Riverside and the City of Lake Elsinore.

Enclosed is three copys of my amended Initiative.

I request you to prepare a title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure (Lower Per Capita Tax Act).

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,



Robert W. Wilson, Proponent

DECLARATION OF MAILING

The undersigned Declarant, states as follows:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a proponent of the within matter; my place of employment and business address is 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 350, Sacramento, California 95814.

On the date shown below, I mailed a copy or copies of the attached letter to the Honorable March Fong Eu, Secretary of State, by placing a true copy thereof in an envelope addressed to each proponent named below at the address set out immediately below each name, and by sealing and depositing said envelope or envelopes in the United States Mail at Sacramento, California, with postage prepaid. There is delivery service by United States Mail at each of the places so addressed, or there is regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and each of the places so addressed.

Date of Mailing: October 8, 1980

Date of Attached Letter to Secretary of State: October 8, 1980

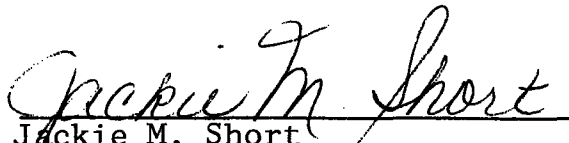
Subject: Initiative Proposing Amendment to: Constitution
Short Title: Gaming - Wagering
Our File No.: SA80RF0020

Name of Proponent(s) and Address(es):

Robert W. Wilson
14248 Dickens Street, #124
Sherman Oaks, California 91403

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Sacramento, California on


Jackie M. Short
Declarant

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For Immediate Release
October 10, 1980

Contact: Caren Daniels

15th ATTEMPT AT GAMING INITIATIVE LAUNCHED

SACRAMENTO -- An initiative drive to allow gaming and pari-mutuel wagering in California has been launched by Robert Wilson of Sherman Oaks, his fifteenth such attempt to put the question before the voters, Secretary of State March Fong Eu announced today (Oct. 10).

The measure, Gaming, Pari-Mutuel and Extended Pari-Mutuel Wagering Initiative, is a constitutional amendment needing 553,790 registered voter signatures by March 9 to qualify for the June 1982 ballot.

If it qualifies for the ballot, voters would be asked to "permit extended pari-mutuel wagering on horse races; establish a State Commission to issue up to 500 licenses, or more with two-thirds State Senate approval, throughout California to conduct extended pari-mutuel wagering on horse races; limit both pari-mutuel and extended pari-mutuel wagering to horse races; permit the conduct of various games of chance involving cards, dice, lotteries or gambling devices within the geographical boundaries of the cities of Adelanto (San Bernardino County) or Isleton (Sacramento County); and direct the Commission to issue as many permits as the cities of Adelanto and Isleton request."

A copy of the title and summary, text and circulation calendar is attached for your reference.

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